

**IN THE CLAIMS**

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please **AMEND** claims 2, 3, 6, 9, 11, 12, and 13 as follows.

Please **ADD** new claim 15 as follows.

✓ 1. (CANCELED)

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The information distribution/reproduction control apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising:

a change-over unit to be manipulated by an operator for changing ~~over the~~ control condition of the reproduction control unit to ~~either another~~ another control condition,

wherein said reproduction control unit controls said receiving device according to the ~~control changed over by said change-over unit~~ control condition.

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C1 } 3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information distribution/reproduction control apparatus, comprising:

a distribution control unit ~~controlling an information distribution device regarding a distribution of~~ distributing a content as real-time reproducible stream information ~~from the distribution device to a receiving device;~~

a reproduction control unit controlling the distribution control unit regarding distribution of the content to the receiving device and controlling the receiving device regarding a ~~the~~ real-time reproduction of the stream information; and

a memory unit storing a distribution schedule information of the distribution control unit and the reproduction control unit,

wherein the distribution schedule information comprises information on a time and a date to start and end the distribution of the content, and the ~~distribution control unit controls the information distribution device based on the stored distribution schedule information and the reproduction control unit controls the distribution control unit and the receiving device based on the stored distribution schedule information.~~

4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The information distribution/reproduction control apparatus according to claim 3, wherein a plurality of said receiving devices are provided, and said reproduction control unit carries out an identical control to each receiving device and prohibits an execution of an external control relating to a reproduction at said receiving devices.

5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The information distribution/reproduction control apparatus according to claim 3, wherein a plurality of said receiving devices are provided, and said reproduction control unit carries out an identical control to each receiving device and permits an execution of an external control relating to a reproduction at said receiving devices.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The information distribution/reproduction control apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising:

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an editing unit receiving the content as the real-time reproducible stream information from ~~the~~an information distribution device, and editing and distributing the received real-time reproducible stream information, wherein the reproduction control unit controls the receiving device regarding the real-time reproduction of the edited stream information.

7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The information distribution/reproduction control apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the information distribution device edits and distributes the real-time reproducible stream information and the reproduction control unit controls the receiving device, regarding the real-time reproduction of the edited stream information.

✓ 8. (CANCELLED)

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information distribution/reproduction control apparatus, comprising:

a distribution control unit ~~controlling a plurality of information distribution devices regarding a distribution of~~ distributing a plurality of stream information including moving picture data that can be reproduced in real time to a receiving device;

a reproduction control unit controlling the distribution control unit regarding the distribution of the plurality of stream information to the receiving device and controlling the receiving device regarding a display method relating to ~~a~~the real-time reproduction of ~~a~~the plurality of ~~the~~ stream information; and

a memory unit storing importance level information of each stream information,  
wherein the reproduction control unit controls the receiving device to reproduce a higher  
priority stream information over other stream information based on the stored importance level  
information.

✓10. (CANCELLED)

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information distribution/reproduction control  
apparatus, comprising:

a distribution control unit ~~controlling a plurality of information distribution devices~~  
~~regarding a distribution of~~ distributing a plurality of stream information including moving picture  
data and voice data that can be reproduced in real time to a receiving device;

a reproduction control unit controlling the distribution control unit regarding the  
distribution of the plurality of stream information to the receiving device and controlling the  
receiving device regarding a display method of the moving picture and a reproduction method of  
the voice relating to the real-time reproduction of the plurality of ~~the~~ stream information; and

a memory unit storing importance level information of each stream information,  
wherein the reproduction control unit controls the receiving device to reproduce a higher  
priority stream information over other stream information based on the stored importance level  
information.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information distribution/reproduction control  
method comprising:

storing a distribution schedule information comprising a time and a date for starting and  
ending distribution of a content as real-time reproducible stream information from an information  
distribution device to a receiving device;

controlling ~~an~~ the information distribution device based on the distribution schedule  
information, regarding the distribution of the content to the receiving device; and

controlling the receiving device based on the distribution schedule information, regarding  
the real-time reproduction of the stream information by the receiving device.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable recording medium recorded  
~~with~~ storing an information distribution/reproduction control program ~~for making~~ controlling a  
transit computer executes server according to a process comprising:

storing a distribution schedule information comprising a time and a date for starting and ending distribution of a content as real-time reproducible stream information from an information distribution device to a receiving device;

controlling ~~at~~the information distribution device based on the distribution schedule information, regarding at~~the~~ distribution of the content to at~~the~~ receiving device; and

controlling the receiving device based on the distribution schedule information, regarding at~~the~~ real-time reproduction of the stream information by the receiving device.

✓ 14. (CANCELLED)

15. (NEW) A data streaming network system, comprising:

a distribution server comprising a programmed computer processor distributing a content as real-time reproducible stream information to a client computer;

a transit control server in network communication with the distribution server and the client computer and comprising a programmed computer processor controlling the distribution of the content by the distribution server and controlling conditions of the real-time stream information reproduction by the receiving device.